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FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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SUBJECT: SOVIET DAY IN MOGADISCIO: SIAD CLOSES REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT  
CAMPAIGN

1. PRESIDENT SIAD OFFICIALLY CLOSED NOMAD RESETTLEMENT CAMPAIGN  
AT CONS STADIUM AUG 20 WHEN HE PAID TRIBUTE TO ALL THOSE WHO  
PARTICIPATED IN RELOCATION OF REFUGEES FROM CAMPS TO RESETTLEMENT  
AREAS IN SOUTH.

2. CEREMONY WAS PRECEDED BY STADIUM FLY-OVER BY EIGHT OF THE  
16 RUSSIAN ANTONOV-12 TRANSPORTS WHICH HAD FERRIED REFUGEES.  
AIRCRAFT MADE REPEATED LOW-LEVEL PASSES OVER ASSEMBLED CROWD FOR  
SOME THIRTY MINUTES OR SO BEFORE CEREMONIES BEGAN.

3. SIAD SAID RESETTLEMENT SUCCESS RESULT OF UNITY AND QTE HEALTHY  
IDEOLOGY OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIALISM UNQTE, THEN LAUNCHED INTO PAEAN  
TO SOVIET UNION. USSR, HE SAID, WAS FIRST COUNTRY TO RESPOND TO  
GSDR APPEAL AND HAD PICKED UP TAB FOR AIRLIFT AND GROUND TRANSPORT  
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OF REFUGEES. THE 506 SOVIET NATIONALS WHO PARTICIPATED IN CAMPAIGN

EXHIBITED QTE EXEMPLARY LOYALTY UNQTE DURING RELOCATION OPERATION  
SHOWING THAT QTE THEY ARE OUR TRUE FRIENDS UNQTE. SIAD SAID SOMALI  
PEOPLE WOULD NEVER FORGET SOVIETAID WHICH REPRESENTED QTE GOLDEN  
PAGE IN SOMALI HISTORY UNQTE.

4. SIAD THEN PRESENTED AWARDS TO VARIOUS GSDR AGENCIES, MASS  
ORGANIZATIONS AND RUSSIAN PARTICIPANTS. SOVIET AWARD WINNERS  
INCLUDE BORISOR GRIGORI (SILVER MEDAL), ANATOLIY MIKHAILOVICH  
AND SAVIN VALADAMIR VASILIVIJ (BRONZE MEDALS), AND THE SOVIET  
MILITARY ASSISTANCE TEAM, AIR FORCE TEAM, AIR FORCE RESERVE AND  
ARMY TRANSPORT SECTION (FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATES OF HONOR).  
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